

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
amending Regulation (EEC) No 525/77 establishing a system of
production aid for tinned pineapple

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Owing to the special circumstances under which pineapples are harvested, the processing of the product extends over a rather long period. This period, delaying the granting of production aid, gives rise to financial difficulties for the processors, who are required to pay a minimum price to the producers of fresh pineapples.

In order to avoid difficulties and to facilitate the processing of pineapples it should be made possible to pay an advance before payment of the minimum price to the producers.

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION

amending Regulation (EEC) No 525/77 establishing a system
of production aid for tinned pineapple

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the
European Economic Community, and in particular Articles
43 and 227 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European
Parliament,

Whereas Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 525/77 of 14 March 1977
establishing a system of production aid for tinned pineapple¹ makes the granting
of the aid to processors conditional upon payment of at least a minimum price
to producers;

Whereas owing to the special circumstances under which pineapples
are harvested, the processing of the product extends over a comparatively
long period; whereas the need to wait for the granting of the production aid
causes financial difficulties for the processors, who are
required to pay a minimum price to the producers of the fresh pineapples;
whereas, in order to facilitate the processing of pineapples harvested in
the Community, it should be made possible to pay an advance against
the aid before payment to producers of at least the minimum price;
whereas the proper operation of this system requires that the payment of
these advances should be subject to the lodging of a security in order
to ensure observance of the conditions governing the granting of the
aid;

¹ OJ No L 73, 21.3.1977, p. 46

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following Article 6a is hereby added to Regulation (EEC) No 525/77.

"Article 6a

However, advances against the aid may be paid on submission of a supply agreement or a written contract between the producer of fresh pineapples and the processor, provided that the latter lodges a security in order to ensure compliance with the provisions of Article 6."

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Brussels,

For the Council,

The President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE : 27.2.1978

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : 682

CREDITS : 6 mio EUA.

2. ACTION : Proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 525/77. establishing a system of production aid for tinned pineapple

3. LEGAL BASIS : Articles 43 and 227 of the Treaty

4. OBJECTIVES : Introduction of a system of advances against the aid

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE

5.0 EXPENDITURE

-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET
(RESOURCES/INTERVENTIONS)

-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS

5.1 RECEIPTS

-OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC
(LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)

-NATIONAL

PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS

CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR
(78)

FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR
(79)

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+ 3 mio
EUA

YEAR ...1980..... YEAR ...1981..... YEAR ...1982.....

5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

As only a system of advances against this aid is concerned, the financial effect is limited to the budget year in which the measure is adopted. Based on the present pattern of aid payment, a supplementary expenditure of 3 mio. EUA. can be expected in the 1978 budget year

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NO

6.1 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER FROM OTHER CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NO

6.2 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ?

YES/NO

6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ?

YES/NO

COMMENTS :